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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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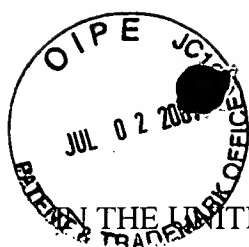
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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Peter HAWKINS et al.

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Application No.: 09/816,225

Filed: March 26, 2001

Docket No.: 109068

For: PARAMAGNETIC PARTICLE DETECTION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH DECLARATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on May 2, 2001, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventors. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

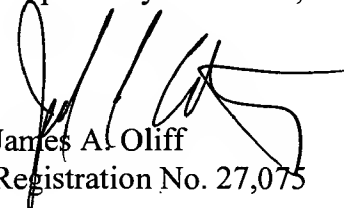
Attached is our Check No. 120456 for \$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

The Notice to File Missing Parts states that substitute drawings are required. However, a Letter to the Official Draftsperson was filed on May 4, 2001. A copy of the Letter to the Official Draftsperson and a copy of the date-stamped postcard are attached.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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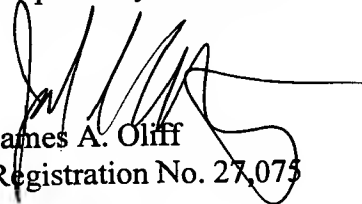
LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 9 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-13 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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The following papers have been filed:

Letter to the Official Draftsperson & 9 sheets dwgs (1-13), Claim for Priority & cert. copy
of EP 00302993.1 04/10/00

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